[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

[Don't blame ME for the shouting; and I swear, if they double-space
their stuff again, it goes out as is... Dave]

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ANARTS BROADCAST DATES

ANARTS WILL HAVE ITS LAST 1995 BROADCAST ON 17TH DECEMBER, AND WILL RESUME ON 21ST JANUARY 1996, GIVING ALL CONCERNED A WELL-EARNED BREAK. PSE NOTE CASTS RESUME ON 21ST JAN AND 7TH AS STATED IN LAST WEEKS BROADCAST.

WE HAVE HAVE A GUEST EDITOR TODAY - COL VK2CTD.

FROM COL VK2CTD TO ALL IN RTTY - LAND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN OUR BROADCAST THROUGHOUT 1995.

ANOTHER YEAR IS COMING TO AN END AND I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY IN WISHING EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. OR TO PUT IT THE WAY SOMEONE AT WORK SAID TO ME ON MY FIRST CHRISTMAS IN AUSTRALIA 30 YEARS AGO, HAVE A BEAUT CHRISSIE AND A BONZA NEW YEAR. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED IN BRINGING THE BROADCAST TO YOU EACH WEEK, JIM VK2BQS NOW RETIRED AND LIVING A FEW KILOMETRES NTH OF NEWCASTLE NSW, A SPECIAL THANKS JIM FOR THE GREAT EFFORT YOU MADE OVER THE YEARS SENDING THE CAST ON 20 AND 80 METRES. ALAN VK2DPM OUR TREASURER FOR 20 AND 2 METRES. JOHN VK2BAT 40 AND 80 METRES. CLEM VK6CW FOR RELAYING THE CAST OVER IN WA AND FOR SENDING THE DXNOTES TO PAT EACH WEEK.

WELL DONE, I THANK YOU ALL ON BEHALF OF ALL WHO TAKE THE CAST.

UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS NO IPS REPORT THIS WEEK BUT I THOUGHT A FEW NEWS ITEMS MAY DO JUST AS WELL FOR A CHANGE.

SARTG WW RTTY CONTEST HELD EARLIER THIS YEAR.
I HAVE THE LIST OF RESULTS OF THIS CONTEST IN MY HOT LITTLE HANDS. ITS QUITE A LONG LIST SO I THOUGHT I WOULD JUST GIVE THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD SINGLE OPERATOR CLASS FOLLOWED BY BY A SPECIAL MENTION.

FIRST K1IU, 837660 POINTS, 496 QSO'S.
SECOND SM5FUG, 756280 POINTS, 453 QSO'S.
THIRD OK1DX, 719670 POINTS, 411 QSO'S.

SPECIAL MENTION FOR VK6GOM NORMAN GOMM WHO CAME 8TH WORLDWIDE IN THE MULTI OPERATOR CLASS 121765 POINTS, 120 QSO'S.

NORMANS CO-OPERATOR WAS PETER VK6APW.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ANARTS TO BOTH, I REMIND EVERYONE THAT THIS TEAM CAME FIRST IN THE MULTI OPERATOR CLASS OF THE ANARTS WW RTTY CONTEST EARLIER THIS YEAR WINNING ONE OF THE THREE PLAQUES AWARDED BY ANARTS. HOW ABOUT VK1 2 3 4 5 7 AND 8 GIVE IT A TRY NEXT YEAR.

BY THE WAY BO OHLSSON SM4CMG, CONTEST MANAGER OF THE SARTG ADVISES THAT THE SARTG ARE NOT RUNNING AN AMTOR CONTEST NEXT YEAR. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS IS A PERMANENT DECISION.

THE BROADCAST IS BEING RELAYED IN W.A. AT 75 BAUDS IN LIEU OF THE 45 BAUDS BEING USED IN THE EASTERN STATES. I BELIEVE THAT A LOT OF THE STATIONS THERE RECEIVE THE CAST ON 2 METRES WHICH IS IDEAL FOR A HIGHER BAUD RATE. CLEM VK6CW HAS SENT THE DETAILS TO JIM VK2BQS AND WE HOPE TO INCLUDE THEM IN A CAST AFTER CHRISTMAS. I WONDER IF THE HF STATIONS ARE HAVING MUCH SUCCESS AT THE HIGHER SPEED?. IT SEEMS SENSIBLE TO ME IN THIS INFORMATION AGE TO GO FOR A HIGHER RATE, PERHAPS WE OVER THIS SIDE OF AUSTRALIA MAY HAVE TO WAIT TILL CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF CONDITIONS, I THINK WE MUST SURELY BE CLOSE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SUN SPOT CYCLE. HAVE HEARD THAT IT SHOULD OCCUR ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH NEXT YEAR, DESPITE REPORTS THAT WE ARE ALREADY IN THE NEW CYCLE. IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT ONCE THE CYCLE COMMENCES THAT CONDITIONS WILL IMPROVE QUITE QUICKLY. WELL IF THEY DO YOU CAN SAY YOU HEARD IT HERE BUT IF NOT THEN I DENY ALL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH COMMENT. HOWEVER I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE STALWART STATIONS THAT SEEM TO MAKE IT MOST WEEKS. NOT TO SAY THAT THE OTHER DONT TRY, FOR INSTANCE MOST WEEKS I CANNOT HEAR JOHN VK2BAT RELAYING THE 40 METRE CAST FROM JUST NORTH OF NEWCASTLE NSW, I SOMETIMES HEAR VICTOR VK3BVJ AND OCASSIONALY A CANBERRA STATION. BUT ALL THE VK3'S VK4'S AND THE OTHER VK2'S ARE NOT HEARD AT THE MOMENT. WILL KEEP MY FINGERS CROSSED THAT IN A FEW MONTHS TIME WE WILL HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT SUCH PROBLEMS.

HOME LICENCES FOR CHINA AMATEURS

INDIVIDUALS CAN NOW OBTAIN AMATEUR LICENCES FOR HOME STATION OPERATION IN CHINA WHERE PREVIOUSLY ONLY CLUB STATION OPERATION WAS PERMITTED. EXAMINATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD AND THE FIRST HOME LICENCES ISSUED.

THERE ARE FOUR LICENCE GRADES, DISTINGUISHED BY THE CALLSIGN PREFIX. THE TOP GRADE HAS THE BA PREFIX AND LICENCEES CAN USE FIVE HUNDRED WATTS ON ALL BANDS PERMITTED BY THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES. THE NEXT GRADE CAN USE 100 WATTS ON ALL BANDS AND HAS THE BD PREFIX. NO LICENCES HAVE BEEN ISSUED AS YET. THE THIRD GRADE IS ALLOWED 10 WATTS AND OPERATION IS PERMITTED ON SOME BANDS ONLY. THE FOURTH GRADE REQUIRES NO EXAMINATION BUT CAN ONLY OPERATE ON THE ONE FREQUENCY AND MODE - 29.5 MHZ FM WITH HOME-MADE EQUIPMENT. THEY USE THE BH PREFIX AND THE LICENCE IS FOR TWELVE MONTHS ONLY AFTER WHICH OPERATORS MUST UPGRADE. WELL KNOWN CHINESE AMATEUR CHENG PING NOW SPORTS THE CALLSIGN BA1HAN.THE BY PREFIX IS STILL USED BY CHINESE RADIO SPORTS CLUBS WHILE THE BZ PREFIX IS USED BY INDIVIDUALS AND OPERATION IS ONLY PERMITTED FROM CLUB STATIONS. THE BT PREFIX IS RESERVED FOR OFFICIAL EVENTS STATIONS. FOR THIS INFORMATION WE ARE INDEBTED TO WALLY WATKINS VK4DO.

FROM FEDERAL MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

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VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING DEC. 8TH 1995 (BID RTDX1208)

Our thanks this week go to ZS5S W2JGR WB2CJL WX5L W9BB KW2P KN6J N2HOS AA5AU WB2DND KN6J K4HSF N1RCT W1VXV 9K2HN SP4KM DL5KAT ON1AIG I5IGQ IK5AAX IK2LEY I1JQJ and the 425 DXgang DJ3IW and the Central-Eu. DX Cluster Node DB0SPC the NJ0M Node of Minnesota and the IK5PWJ PacketCluster.

BANDPASS

FRIDAY 1
1217-14087 IT9GKQ
1607-14087 GW0HUT
1837-14084 KP2BH
1922-14083 S92JR
1958-14084 WP4ISP
2109-14087 VK2KM
2259-14084 WP4Q

SATURDAY 2
0736-14088 A92GD Qsl via K1SE
0944-14085 SV2TS
1321-14081 SO5TW
1322-14084 4X6UO
1323-14088 EW8OF
1325-14085 4L8A
1336-14087 RA2FB
1505-14086 9K2HN
1517-14082 GM3AUE
1528-14083 YO3FRI
1611-14085 WP4ISP
1621-14093 ON7KK
1626-14084 EI5IF
1633-14080 TI5RLI
1652-14083 CU3EM
2027-14082 LU9GBR

SUNDAY 3
0116-14085 VP8CKN
0704- 3585 SP0TPAX
0811-14088 HL1ST
1130-14085 SV1CDN/3
1224-14086 HI8EL
1257-14084 SV1BDO/7
1319-14086 4X6UO Qsl via WB3CQN
1403-14085 JY4MB
1420-21085 9X4WW
1430-14086 ZA1AJ
1441-14086 CN8LI
1517-14083 9A2K
1518-14083 HA5CYA
1542-14088 SV2ASP/A
1602-14093 VE2ACP ZONE 2
1604-14083 S92JR
1734-14085 A35CT
1804-14087 TI5RLI
2046-14084 AL7BB
2217-14082 KL7KJ
2223-14087 FG5FI

2255-14069 5N3ALE pactor
2305-14086 HP1XBH
2347-14083 VP8CKN

MONDAY 4
0012-14085 LU1OE
0123-14087 PY7MG
0815-14069 S92ZM pactor
1841-14086 WH6GD

TUESDAY 5
2206-14083 S92JR

WEDNESDAY 6
0758-14085 RK4LWZ
0847-14084 UT2IM
0849-14085 UR0IT
0851-14087 EA8IN
0854-14083 4L1BR
1154-14086 WP4Q
1157-14083 KP2BH
2145-14066 TU5DR pactor

THURSDAY 7
0910-14085 RU9UW
0926-14085 CU3EM

NOTES OF INTEREST:

S.M.O.M. 1A0. From December 8 until December 17th 1A0KM will be on the air. Operations will be in SBB CW and RTTY from 160-10 meters inclunding warc. From December 12 Andre ON1AIG will also start activity on both AO13 and AO10 around 890. QSL to IK0FVC.

MACQUAIRE VK0. Bob NM7M, reports that Warren Hull, VK0WH, last 18 November arrived in Macquarie Island to stay a whole year. The frequencies are fixed due to a commercial equipment without VFO and are the following : SSB 14130 and 3570 KHz CW 7010 KHz >From 10 Decembr sked with VK4ATS are planned on 14130KHz around 10.00 UTC looking for other stations contacts. Warren reports that during the stay on the island he cant send QSL, than it is necessary to wait for some months. Bob will help Warren to make some RTTY QSO as this country is highly requested.

CROZET FT5W. Jean-Jacques F5SZK and Samuel F5IJT will be active from Dec 95 until February 97 from Crozet Island, respectively as FT5WF and FT5WE. The operators, who will leave France 7 Dec will arrive to Possession Island the 14 Dec to start the activity as soon as possible, with the two separate stations.

Operation will be in CW SSB, probably in RTTY/PACKET/SSTV. They will use a TS690 for 50 MHz and a beacon will be activated on 6 meters using the FT5WE call. The HF frequencies as following:
CW 3505 7005 10105 10115 14005 18075 21005 24895 28005KHz
SSB 3792 7045 14145 14245 18145 21245 24945 28445KHz
QSL for FT5WE (Samuel) via F5GTW Claude Touyeras, 23 rue des Chardonnais, Cite de la Diete, F-86130 Jaunay Clan, France.
QSL for FT5WF (Jean-Jacques) via F5IZK Andre Loiseau, Ecole de Garrabet, F-09400 Garrabet, France.

WAKE KH9. From 24 to 31 January 96 AL7EL WB2DND KC7V and K4HQI will activate this Island with major emphasis on RTTY and Satellite operation. To minimize pirate activity the callsign

will be annonced shortly before operations begin. An Internet home page will be set up. and e-mail to Wake will be available. Pilot stations in Europe, Africa and the East Coast USA will be used to maximize contacts with those hard to reach locations. QSL to AL7EL.

The VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES are also available on Internet at reflectors dx(at)ve7tcp.ampr.org, an digital-dx(at)st.rim.or.jp See also the OH2BUA WebCluster at URL

http://www.clinet.fi//jukka/webcluster.html

For next weeks bulletin send your bandpass to Bob WB2CJL at W5KSI.(hash sign)NOLA.LA.USA.NA.

GL de (DX2) Luciano, I5FLN (hash sign) ZS5S.ZAF.A.F.

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ANTARCTICA STATIONS.....
Palmer Station KC4AAC Mark makes phone patches and operates every every Thurs night anytime after 0000z. He is more than willing to hand out QSOs between phone patches and after he has completed them all.

MAWSON BASE. It has been reported that Graeme Currie VK0GC will be stationed there for the season. No QSN's have been reported on the Ohio/Penn Cluster Network as of yet.

EM1KA is active from the Ukrainian research base Vernadsky around 14195 or 14265 kHz after 0300z. This station has also been heard on 1832 kHz around 0350z.

5N NIGERIA. 5N0OBA 5N0PYL 5N0T 5N3ALE 5N9WKO will use 5N4OTB call sign from Bonny Island (which may count for a new IOTA) from Dec 23-28th. They will be active on all bands SSB and CW. QSL via F2YT.

KH2 GUAM. Ray WH6ASW who works as a teacher on Guam and will be there for the next two years. Begin looking for him on the bands as WH6ASW/KH2 very soon. QSL via G3EZZ.

KH9 WAKE ISLAND. The Dateline DX Association is pleased to announce its plans to activate Wake Island January 24-31st (1996). This will be a one week operation by four experienced operators with the intention of taking KH9 off the DX Bulletin's most needed 100 list and satisfying the large European demand. The callsign to be used will be announced shortly before commencing operations to minimize pirate activity.Operators announced are AL7EL WB2DND KC7V and K4HQI Activity will be on all bands including the WARC bands. There will be a major emphasis on RTTY and satellite as these modes have never been activated from Wake. QSL via AL7EL, Tom Harrell, 27257 Nellis Road, Evans Mills, NY 13637

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SPECIAL PREFIX. Austrian stations during 1996 will be allowed to use the special prefix OEM, on a voluntary basis to celebrate their 1000th anniversary.

SEND YOUR QSLS TO....The PVRC was active as K3VOA from the Voice of America HQ during the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL via K3IXD.... Pete AH3C, who was active from Cyprus as C4A in the CQ CW Contest, reports his new mail address as follows Pete Grillo, AH3C, 2150 E. 6200 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84121... Steve, KU9C, is now the new QSL Manager for for Leonce, FM5DN.......

VP5 TURKS & CAICOS. Koji JJ2QEH and Mack JJ2QXI will be active FROM February 3-9th at VP5JM's rental shack. QSL JJ2QEH to Koji Iida, 1866-2, Oota, Minokamo, Gifu 505 Japan. QSL JJ2QXI, Masahiro Mori, 1268, Atobe, Mugegawa, Mugi, Gifu 501-26 Japan.

VP8 SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND. The NPDXG reports that VP8CGE and VP8CID will return soon to this island.

XQ0 EASTER ISLAND. The DX News Letter reports JA7AYE and JA7XQV who were recently active from Paraguay, will make a stopover on Easter Island on their way home back to Japan. They will be active mainly CW as XQ0/JA7AYE between December 30th and January 3rd 1996. QSL via JA7AYE.

YA, AFGHANISTAN (UPDATE). Dick, K4UTE, talked with Yan F5TCN who is the QSL Manager for YA9XL, and Yan states that at this time he has no logs but will let Dick know when he receives them. The operator of YA9XL is Oleg UT9XL and is in Kabul. Oleg appears to like 7005 kHz around 0100z and has been heard on 20 meters CW between 1400 and 1500z. Yan gives the following address to QSL which in not the one in 1996 callbook Yannick Chilliau, 14 Route d'Harnes, F-62880 Annan sous lens, France.

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PLEASE SEND ALL YOUR NEWS TO THE BROADCAST OFFICER PAT VK2JPA AT VK2DAA OR VIA MAIL TO PO BOX 60 BLACKTOWN NSW 2148.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING INTERESTING ON PACKET OR OTHER SOURCES SEND IT ALONG, OTHER AMATEURS WILL BE INTERESTED TO SEE IT TOO.

PLEASE SEND ALL YOUR GENERAL ENQUIRIES SUCH AS MEMBERSHIP OR OTHER QUERIES TO EITHER PAT VK2JPA OR COL VK2CTD BOTH AT VK2DAA, AGAIN YOU CAN SEND IT BY MAIL TO PO BOX 60 BLACKTOWN.

THIS ENDS THE CAST FOR THIS WEEK, AGAIN I WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR 73S FOR NOW DE COL VK2CTD BROADCAST OFFICER FOR ONE WEEK.

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